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Composed of the Counties of Pasquotank, Perquimans, Camden, Currituck, Dare, Tyrrell, Hyde, Beaufort, Washington, Bertie, Hertford, Chowan, Martin, Gates, Pitt and Pamlico.

Member of Congress, C. L. Cobb, Elizabeth City; Collector of Internal Revenue, M. C. McNamara.

### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Is composed of the counties of Pasquotank (Court held on 4th Monday after the second Monday in January and July; County seat Elizabeth City,) Currituck (Court held on second Monday in January and July) Camden, (Court held on the fourth Monday of January and July;) Perquimans, (Court held on sixth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, County seat at Hertford;) Chowan, (Court held on eighth Monday after the second Monday in January and July, County seat Edenton;) Gates, (Court on tenth Monday after the first Monday in January and July, County seat Gatesville;) Tyrrell, (Court held on twelveth Monday after second Monday in January and July, County seat Columbia.) Hyde, (Court held on fourteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July;) Dare, (Court held on sixteenth Monday after the second Monday in January and July. Judge, Hon. Willis R. Eure, of Statesville; Solicitor, J. Whedbee, of Elizabeth City.

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### *FUGITIVE THOUGHTS ON AGRICULTURE. NO. 5.*

The science of Agriculture is denied, by many, to be susceptible of much, if any improvement. This is a fallacy—shameless fabrication—an invention of him who goes about "like a roaring lion." It is true the individuals engaged in this occupation are spread over a vast extent of country; and consequently cannot have that intimate intercourse which those engaged in other industrial pursuits have. But this is no reason why a Farmer's knowledge must be bounded by the limits of his own fences—his own vision, or even to his own country. In "knowledge there is power." It is the lever that governs the material and moral world, and is as essential to the Farmer as any one else. It has reduced chemical science to practical purposes and applications. It has applied mechanical force to the leveling of the forest, and has ameliorated the severe labor of the field. It has brought immense wealth from the bowels of the earth, where it had slumbered for numberless ages. It has harnessed the lightning of heaven to send messages of affection to loved ones afar off, and to speed the operations of commerce between distant nations and communities. It has sped the locomotive on its errand westward to wake up the sleeping prarie, and to lighten the dark paths of the earth beyond all calculation, and the knowledge that has produced all this, forsooth, must be denied the Farmer; he must, of all others, remain ignorant of the great purposes of this life; he alone, must not enjoy the pleasure of intelligence; he must remain on a level with his oxen, staring and wondering, like them, at the startling improvements around him! It is an aristocratic sentiment, unfit for this age and this people. It should have no abiding place here. The barriers that ignorance and oppression erected between the hand of the laborer and the cultivation of his head, must be broken down and scattered to the winds.

——Agriculture is not only an important pursuit, but it is an independent mode of life. Let the Farmer do his duty as a man and act honorably with his fellow, and he may stand with unquailing eye and unblenched cheek before the pride of birth, the pride of wealth, the pride of intellect or the pride of office. What need he care for the smiles of the great, so long as the vivifying rays of the sun beckon up the tender plant from his productive soil. Why need he depreciate the rich man's from so long as the vernal showers and gentle dews descend upon his fertile lands Why need he dread the proud man's scorn, so long as he knows that his fields and his orchards are yielding their bountiful crops. He need acknowledge no master, recognize no superior. He

"Can shake hands with a King upon his throne,
And think it kindness to his majesty."

### *LITTELL'S LIVING AGE*

An arrangement has been made by which *Every Saturday* will be merged in *Littell's Living Age*. The two periodicals are issued weekly, and cover the same general ground, so far indeed that the contents of one frequently appear in the other. There seems to be no good reason why the same field should be occupied by both. The combination of the two journals will leave *The Living Age* the only electic weekly published in the country, and by this arrangement this pioneer in its special field will again become the only periodical of the country which places before American readers in cheap and convenient form, and at the same time with satisfactory *freshness* and *completeness*, the productions of the ablest foreign authors as contained in the periodical literature of Europe, and especially of Great Britain. This work has successfully performed for more than thirty years, and under the arrangement now announced, it will go forward with increased resources and vigor.

*The New York Tribune* finds fault with General Butler because, as it alleges, he is not an orthodox Republican, But why should the *Tribune* trouble itself about General Butler's orthodoxy? It is not a Republican paper, but is generally understood to be the organ of the "materialized" Liberal party. If the Republicans are satisfied with Butler, surely the *Tribune* is not called upon to point out to them that they are mistaken. Whatever may be Butler's political creed the House would be very dull without him. Men like Cox and Butler are necessary in order to make the debates readable. Take away these two men from Congress and a gloom would settle over the country.

A swarm of bees have established themselves upon a Cohoes church steeple. —*Albany Express.*

What a chance for a sermon on the bee-attitudes, and what a hint to the congregation that they should humble. bee.

### *THE FAIR.*

This is Fair week. We re-publish the Programme for each day; also the list of Judges and Superintendents:

*First Day*: All articles for exhibition should be entered on the first day, and they will be neatly arranged in their proper departments by the Superintendents. There will be a RUNNING RACE in the afternoon testing the speed of horses. A band of music will be in attendance. *Second Day*: An address will be delivered at 11 o'clock in the morning. At three o'clock P. M. there will be a trot by double teams of horses. Two Bands of Music will be on the grounds. *Third Day*: In addition to other amusements there will be a "Canuck" race at 11 A. M.—a contest between the *slow* horses. None to ride his own animal, and the *last* horse out to have the premium. The Judges will during the day examine every article on exhibition and report at their earliest convenience At 3 o'clock P. M. the sweepstake race will take place. There will be excellent music during the day The admission the first day will be 25cts Persons entering articles will be admitted free. The price of tickets for second and third days will be 50 cents each day Children under 12 years 25cents. Family tickets, admitting three persons, members of the family, during the three days of the Fair; $2.00.

The Judges are:

1 ON HORSES—E. C. Albertson, Thos. J. Murden and Miles Commander.

2 ON CATTLE—Stephen D. Scott, Miles Whithurst and James Towe, of Woodville.

3 ON SHEEP, HOGS AND POULTRY—Samuel Waters, Elisha Harris and W J. Morrisett.

4 ON FARM PRODUCTS—Maj. W. R. Abbott, Elias Garginer and E. A. Leigh

5 ON PROVISIONS, KITCHEN AND DAIRY PRODUCTS—Geo. D. Pool, Mrs. Dr. Underwood, Mrs. Dr. McIntosh, Mrs. Judge Albertson.

6 ON HOUSEHOLD FABRICS, FANCY WORK ETC.—Walter F. Pool. Mrs. W. Shannonhouse, Mrs. Judge Brooks and Mrs. F. M. Cook.

7 ON VEGETABLE, FLORAL AND ORCHARD PRODUCTS.—Geo. E. Brodrick, Mrs. P. W. Melick, Mrs. C. W. Hollowell and Mrs. J. M. Whedbee of Hertford

8 ON MECHANICAL PORDUCTS.—Wm. Shannonhouse, Geo W Brker and Dr. F N Mullen.

9 ON FARMING IMPLEMENTS—Dr W G Pool, Wilson Ferebee and Dr R H L Blount;

10 ON WAGONS, BUGGIES AND CARRIAGES—A S Jordan, W S Mercer and J M Jennings,

11 ON MACHINERY—J M Whedbee-A H Whitcomb and Dr Wm Underwood.

On the Trials of Speed the parties entering Horses will themselves select the Judges each day of the Fair.

The Superintendents are as follows: 1, 2 and 3 Departments—G B Thompson, 4th J C Perry; 5th Wm Greaves; 6th H M Fearing; 7th T C Allen; 8th Capt. J S Waugh; 9th, Frank Vaughan 10th and 11th C R Jones.

C. H. ROBINSON is General Superintendent of all the Departments in the Building.

### *CHATTEL MORTGAGES, DEEDS OF TRUST &c.*

For general information we publish the following stringent act, passed at the last session of the General Assembly of this State:

SEC. 1. The General Assembly do enact, That if any person or persons who have heretofore executed a chattel mortgage, deed in trust, or lien for a lawful purpose shall, after the execution of same, and while it is in force, make any disposition of any personal property embraced in said chattle mortgage, deed of trust, or lien, with intent to hinder, delay or defeat the rights of the person or persons to whom the said chattel mortgage, deed in trust or lien was made, such person or persons so offending shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisonment not exceeding one month.

SEC. 2. That growing crops shall be considered personal property within the meaning of this act.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

### *THE MARRIAGE OF COL. GRANT.*

The son of President GRANT, Col. FREDERICK DENT GRANT, was married a beautiful girl of Chicago the other day, and the event, as was the case with that of his daughter, awakens the cordial sympathy of the American people and a thrill of interest in the occasion is felt throughout society in every State of the Union. The special quality which dignifies the family of the Executive in all its indiyiduals is the element of modesty which is by no means a peculiar characteristic of the race. This pleasing and commendable quality renders the general outpouring of congratulation and kindly feeling, which has accompanied these matrimonial events, as creditable to the preminent personages immediately involved on the one side, as it is graceful in its nature, and earnest and heartfelt on the other.

The two political parties of New York have put forth able and honorable men for Governor. The fact is a hopeful sign. After all it may be possible for personal character to have some weight in politics. People had begun to doubt whether it was possible for men of exceptional ability and integrity to secure any consideration at the hands of the wire pullers who control the nominating conventions, but public sentiment has still proved strong enough to compel each party in that State at last to put forward its best man.

Congress did not do its duty when the panic was upon the country. Had it done so last Winter by boldly and unequivocaly taking steps towards resumption when it could have done so to public advantage, there would not have been the late Western gale favoring the Democracy in the autumn elections.

Elizabeth Stewart Phelps is wrangling over the forms of marriage.—*Ex.*

As no marriageable man likes her form no change will be made at present

The following inquiry from a Murfresboro correspondent of the *Roanoke News* is pertinent. As for us, a born "Yankee," and proud of the title, we don't care a continental for the ravings of half-crazed Bourbons; but those who are not acquainted with the surroundings may not feel so impervious to such abuse. The correspondent referred to asks?

What makes the *Albemarle Times* abuse Yankees so? Yet he proposes to double the population of North Carolina, thereby multiplying wealth and the values of property by two and diminishing the burden of taxation by one half. Where are his immigrants to come from? If he confined his censure to carpet baggers it might do. But to curse the Yankees in a lump is hardly fair. There are some good Yankees, I have met several in my travels. Bad as is the carpet bagger element in our southern politics, the "scalawag" or native white radical ingredient is infinitely meaner, more abandoned and corrupt.

——Since the above was in type we have received the last issue of the *Times* and in it the editor makes a manly retraction and an acknowledgement that "wholesale abuse and denunciation accomplishes no good end and reflects no credit upon its author." Every man has a right to his opinions; State lines ought not to change them, but when he gives expression to them he should do so in moderation.

Lawyers, like Doctors, do not always agree, REVERDY JOHNSON took the position that the President was bound to decide who was Governor of Louisana and having decided in favor of KELLOGG he had no right to change. CHARLES O'CONNER takes issue, and insists that he had the power to reverse his dicision and that he ought to do so. But now comes A. H. STEPHENS. He declares that if the President did wrong in the first place he did right in sticking to it. But, says he, *he didn't do wrong first nor last.* This settles the matter of course, and JOHNSON and OCONNOR may as well hang up the fiddle and the bow, and betake themselves to their law libraries.

The Northern Democrats are not boasting so loudly about their party victories out West as they were two or three days ago. As the nature and cause of their victories are brought to light through the comments of Democratic journals in Ohio and Indiana, the Northern Democracy begin to think that the less said about them the better. Even the Democrats see the inconsistency of standing on a hard money platform and at the same time crowing over inflation victories.

The venerable rooster who has so long done the crowing for the Democratic party is having a tough time of it just now. With one foot on the inflation and repudiation dung hill of Indiana, and the other on the hard money platform of the New York Democracy, he is called upon to celebrate a victory for "Democratic principles." Poor fellow; he is'nt equal to the task.

Two small-fry Democratic newspapers in Philadephia, the *Evening Mail* and *Chronicle*, existed 10 days in single blessedness, when they were united and became the *Evening Mail and Chronical.* —*Ex.*

This is on the principle that it takes two Democratic sheets to make one newspaper.

The Duchess of Edinburgh has a baby, just born and sweet as sweet can be. Oh, you could just eat it, it is so pretty!—*English Journal.*

So important an event, changing, as it may, the destinies of an empire, interest ladies all over the world, and so of course it was right to report it.

Mrs. Chase sagely remarked at the Woman's Dress Reform Convention at Painsville, O., that "skirts are dragging us down to misery."—*Rochester Chronicle.*

Yes, verily, and lots of us other fellows too.

Would Eve have eaten apples in the garden of Eden if they would have been $5 a barrel?—*Ex.*

We expect not. The State of ADAM'S funds would not have justified any such extravagance.

Let every lady refuse to kiss her husband until he registers.—*New Orleans Times.*

That's good advice, and moreover let her refuse to kiss him ever more if he refuses to vote.

The "love of a bonnet" is one that sits away back on the head.—*Ex.*

Love should never go back on anything.

The Republican doctrine is, Safety to an American citizen, white or black, in every State in the Union.

One of the most pathetic reminders of the recent Fall River disaster is the habit of a woman whose three daughters were killed, but who still insanely believes that they are alive. Every day when the factory bells are ringing for dinner the woman who saw her three daughters born away to be buried that Sunday, takes a tin pail, as she used to do, and starts for Granite Mill No. 1. Sometimes her neighbors divert her attention by telling her that it isn't bell time but other days she walks to the place where the mill stood, sees nothing that she can recognize, turns back in a dazed way, and goes to her deserted home again.

James Buchanan left all his papers and $6,000 to his Democratic brother Reed to edit his memories. Reed has edited the $6,000, and it was becoming quite uncertain whether he would ever go futher than that in his mission, the executors of the estate have given the work into the hands of the Hon. John Cawallader, and he is busy at it—*Detroit Tribune.*

On the hills near Piedmount W. Va., millions of pigeons roost nightly. Hunters have little use for shot guns, as after nightfall they can catch and kill them without multilating them with shot. One gentleman, says the Piedmont *Independent*, killed 833 of the birds one morning, many of which were taken without the aid of a gun.

Daddy Longlegs Daddy Longlegses, which? This is the great grammatical problem of the day. Not more than a column of argument on either side will be tolerated.

### The Republican Executive Committee of the First Congressional District of N. C.—Dr P. John elected Chairman.

*To the Editor of the North Carolinian:*

At the Republican Congressional Convention for this District held at Plymouth, in May last, on my motion, the chairman was authorized to appoint an Executive Committee for this Congressional District, consisting of one from each county, whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed: *Bertie*, John W. Sessoms, *Beaufort*, Samuel Carson, *Camden*, J. W. Halstead, *Currituck*, James H. Ferebee, *Chowan*, Geo. W. Richardson, *Dare*, Willis Tillitt, *Gates*, W. O. Guen, *Hertford*, E. J. Swipes, *Martin*, John Watts, *Pasquotank*, Dr. P. John, *Perquimans*, J. Q. A. Wood, *Pitt*, F. J. Johnston, *Tyrrell*, B. T. Sykes, *Washington*, John B. Chessom, Jr, *Hyde*, Hilliard Gibbs.

It was decided to elect a chairman by each member indicating his choice by letter. The result is as follows:

For Dr. P. John, of Pasquotank, Bertie, Beaufort, Camden, Currituck, Chowan, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Perquimans and Hyde—11 votes.

For W. L. Cherry, of Pitt, Martin, Washington and Pitt—3 votes.

For John Watts, of Martin, Pasquotank—1 vote.

Tyrrell declined to vote.

Dr. P. John, of Pasquotank, having received 11 out of 15 votes, is elected chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the First Congressional District of North Carolina.

JOHN Q. A. WOOD,
Sec'ty. Convention.

Woodville, N. C., Oct. 19, 1874.

### The Grant-Honore Wedding.

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—At 3 o'clock this afternoon Lieut. Frederick Grant and Miss Ida Maria Honore were joined in matrimony at the residence of the bride's father, H. H. Honore, on Vincennes avenue. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant, ex Secretary Borie and wife, Gen. Babcock, Secretary Belknap and wife, Gen. Sheridan, Gov. Beveridge and wife, Senator Logan, Vice President Wilson, Gen. Ord, and Gen. Custer and wife. The bridal party started at 9 o'clock this evening for St. Louis.

The new colossal statue of Abraham Lincoln, designed for the Lincoln Monument at Springfield, Ill., is thus criticised: "The faithfulness of the portrait in every feature rivets the attention of the observer. The stooping shoulders, the forward inclination of the head, manner of wearing the hair, the protruding eyebrows, the nose, the mouth with the prominent and slightly drooping lower lip, the mole on his left cheek, the eyes setting far back in the head, the calm, earnest, half-sorrowful expression of the face—all recall to the minds of those who knew him well the same Lincoln who lived and moved among us until called to enter upon his grand career."

The monuments which mark the resting places of Aaron Burr, Thomas Jefferson and Gen. Isreel Putnam are said to have been so defaced by the chippings of relic hunters as to be quite unrecognizable of works of art. This species of grave yard geology should be discouraged.

A box containing about 600 live snakes, each coiled in an apartment by himself, was shipped from Nashville to Cincinnati a few days ago. It contained every species of snakes but three indigenous to the United States. The three missing were found in the boots of the man who opened the box in Cincinnati.

At an anti-monopoly convention at Iowa, recently, some fellow bawled at the door; "Candidates are requested to step down stairs a few minutes." Then everybody went down stairs except a deaf old fellow who wanted to run for jailler.

New Orleans is flooded with a dangerous counterfeit, a five-dollar bill purporting to have been issued by the Merchant's National Bank of Chicago, dated May 10, 1865. Over twenty were presented at one bank in one day.

The receipts of the Baltimore street car companies for the last twelve months show a falling off of from $1,000 to 2.000 per month, as compared with the previous year.

The change of gauge, from broad to narrow, of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada has increased the carrying capacity of the road, and given great satisfaction to the people along the line.


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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the D. S. Canal Company will be held at their office, 51 Roanoke avenue, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2d, at 12 o'clock,

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### ORDINANCE.

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE.

AT A MEETING of the Board of Commissioners of Elizabeth City held Oct 15 1874 the following Ordinance in relation to Auctioneers was passed.

*Be it Ordained &c.*, That all Auctioneers within the corporate limits of Elizabeth City shall pay a *license of Five Dollars* good for one year, and shall pay one per-centum on all sales of goods &c, brought from the State and sold by them within the City limits.

W. A. HARNEY
Mayor,
THOS. GASKINS. Clerk.
18-3t.


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16-2m.

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The Board have recommended to His Excellency to pay the above amounts, and he assures us that he will see the same promptly paid at the return of the convicts.

By order of the Board.

M. GRAUSMAN, Sec'y.
Raliegh, Sept. 4th, 1874.

*Discription of the Ecaped Prisoners:*

Abraham Anderson, col., from Greene county, 26 years old, 5 feet 4 inches high, sentenced October 20th, 1871, for 5 years.

Richard Holms, col., from New Hanover county, 25 years old, 5 feet 2½ inches high, sentenced April 21st, 1873, for 5 years.

Isaac Beasley, col., from Davidson county, 24 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches high, sentenedd April 28th, 1873, for 3 years.

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State of North Carolina } IN SUPERIOR COURT.
County of Martin. }

Levi S. Jones and W. H. Jones, Plaintiff.
*Against*
D. H. Youngblood and wife Sarah E. Youngblood, Defendants.

Petition to Sell Land for a Division.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the action of the Sheriff and affidavit of Levi S. Jones, one of the above named plaintiffs, that the defendants, D. H. Youngblood and wife Sarah, cannot be found in this county and are supposed to reside beyond the limits of the State.

It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the North Carolinian, a newspaper published at Elizabeth City, for six successive weeks, notifying them to be and appear before this Court at the Clerk's office in Williamston on Monday the 26th day of October next, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the complaint of the above named plaintiffs otherwise the same will be taken pro confesso as to them, and an order for sale made accordingly.

Witness Joseph M. Siterson, Clerk of said Court, at Williamston this 4th Sept. A. D., 1874

JOS. M. SITERSON,
13-6t. Superior Court Clerk.

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Will be held on the Fair Grounds near Elizabeth City, N. C., on Wednesday Thursday and Friday the 28th, 29th and 30th days of October 1874.

GEN. MATT W. RANSOM,

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Competion open to all. The citizens of adjoining counties and of adjacent States are invited to enter articles for Exhibition.

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# NORTH CAROLINIAN

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28, 1874.


☞TO NORTHERN VISITORS.☜

Elizabeth City is 50 miles South East of Norfolk, Va. Parties coming here from the North should take passage on the Bay line steamers which leave Baltimore at 4 P. M. every evening, and arrive at Portsmouth the next morning in time to connect with the Elizabeth City Steamers.

*THIS WEEK'S ADVERTISEMENTS.*
Pioneer transportation line.

## Local and Personal.

☞ A signboard tells nothing. It takes an *advertisement* to do that.

☞ We issue our paper one day in advance this week.

☞ Gold at New York 110, cotton 15¼ At Norfolk cotton 14cts.

☞ In friendship, as in love, we are often happier in our ignorance than in our knowledge.

☞ A Post Office has been established at Indian Town, Currituck county, and A. W. GRANDY appointed Post Master.

☞ A cotemporary describes a bachelor as a man who neglected his opportunity of making some poor woman miserable!

☞ Anger wishes that all mankind had only one neck; love that it had only one heart; grief, two tear glands; and pride two bent knees.

☞ How true it is that the strongest man feels the influence of woman's gentlest thoughts, as the mightiest oak quivers in the softest breeze.

☞ It is a mistake to expect to receive welcome, hospiality, words of cheer and help over the rugged and difficult passes in life, in return for cold selfishness, which cares for nothing in the world but self.

☞ The officers of the Fair are; GEO. W. CHARLES, President; M. B CULPEPPER, Secretary; C. W. HOLLOWELL, Treasurer; Dr. P. JOHN, Chairman of Executive Committee, Capt. W. A. HARNEY, Marshall, C. A. NASH Assistant Marshall, CHAS. H. ROBINSON, General Suprentendent of Departments in the Hall, J. H. MISKEL, Chief of Police, L. C. DASHIEL, Clerk and WM. GLOVER Ticket Agent.

☞ The Secretary's Book of entries is open and the entering of articles for the Fair is going on quite briskly. Parties thus early making their entries and procuring their cards, with the proper number attached, will experience no delay at the gate on the day of the Fair. Let all who can attend to this matter at once. Either call on Mr. CULPEPPER the Secretary, or on us at our office up to late this (Tuesday) Evening. After this evening the entries must be made at the office on the grounds.

☞ Our time during the past week being so much taken up with the Fair we have not been able to pay our usual attention to this issue of the CAROLINIAN. Our readers will please bear with us if, for the time, the paper lacks any in variety and interest. Believing that the success of the Fair will redound to the benefit of these Albemarle counties, and knowing that enterprises of this character cannot succeed without *work*, we have devoted the most of each day, during the past three weeks, to its interests.

☞ Let everybody devote the balance of this week to the Fair. Encourage it, patronize it, sustain it, by so doing you will aid the Society to raise a fund to purchase and permantly own the beautiful site it now occupies. The most rigid economy is being practised by the Managers; they work without pay: not a dollar is being wasted; every cent over absolute expenses will go into treasury to add to the fund just refered to. This being so, let all—old and young—go to the Fair.

☞ *The Herald of Health* is of the opinion that the simple color of one's surroundings has a marked influence on his health. It says: "Yellow on the wall of your rooms has a very depressing effect on the mind. Violet is worse. A man would go mad in a little while in a violet-papered or painted room. Black rooms, or rooms draped heavily in mourning, produce gloom and forboding. Never wear mourning long, unless you wish to become sad and sorrowful beyond what nature ever intended."

☞ In reply to the earnest inquiries of "A Young Teacher" we would say that it should be the the object of all who go into the school room as instructors to seek to make the studies of the school easy and pleasant, so that the scholars may delight in them. It is a suggestive fact, and not without some philosophic ground, that the ancient Romans termed their elementary schools places of play and of sport, and the teacher was termed *ludi magista* or master of the play. It is indeed neither desirable nor at all possible for the teacher to remove every obstacle, and relieve the pupils from the necessity of study, or to convert his school literally into a house of sport or amusement. This would be to encourage idleness and mental dissipation, and prevent that intellectual effort which is essential to the development of the mind. His great and constant aim should be to explain every subject so far as to bring it within the reach of the ability of his scholars, so that by proper effort they may be able to master the task assigned. The teacher that ordinarily turns away the scholar, who failed to accomplish a task after honest effort to perform it, and gives him not even a general information as to the *cause* of his failure, and the method of overcoming it, can hardly be supposed to have discharged his duty.

☞ Every community have their panic mongers, who, with elongated visage and wagging head, significantly hint at all sorts of disasters. We have them in our midst, but that their dismal prognostications will be fullfilled we do not believe. Trade has been dull beyond all expectations it is true, and the margin of profits at the best only fair, but to the very cause of this dullness is clearly traceable one of the most healthy features of the position. We refer to the cautious hand to-mouth policy adopted by nearly all classes of buyers, orders being based on a close calculation of actual wants and the ability to meet bills at maturity. And too, there has been a gradual starightning out and cancellation of book accounts, all the indications favoring the belief that the year will close with a smaller line of bad debts. Taken altogether, the business out look, if not remarkably brilliant, shows no decided reason for alarm.

### Local Briefs:

The County Commissioners meet on Monday next.—A wild Bear, the five legged Calf, and the "educated Pig" will be at the Fair. Everybody should see them.—Go to Bunnells Hall and hear the Minstrels on Thursday and Friday nights.—SAMUEL KIRK, of Emporium, Pa., paid us a visit last week.—The Diplomas gotten up by T. T. RUTTER of the CAROLINIAN office, are highly complimented. They are tastily printed in four colors.—Our friend Capt, LYONS has opened a Saloon on Road Street. He keeps Oysters in all styles and is ready to serve the hungry at all times.—A number of new buildings are being put up in different parts of the city.—One of our needs is a public Reading Room.—Barking dogs make sleep impossible in some localities in town.

### Local Port-Folio.

A friend that sticks in adversity or prosperity—mucilage. A rose without flowers—a house without children. Misplaced confidence—sitting down on a stool minus a leg. No use—talking of this world's brightness or of sunshine to a man who wears tight boots. A diversion from the usual method of driving the nail home—hitting the fingernail instead of the nail head. Bad debts—owing grudges. The only pain we can make light of—a window pane. The worst enemies a man can have—flatterers. Fast leaving—leaves.

## Business Locals.

Go to Fowler's for Sugar, Flour, Coffee, Meats &c.—Bottom prices.

Regular Diamond D Sheeps Grey at Fowler's.—the best in market.

Notice change of schedule of Pioneer Trans. Co. The Steamer Astoria will carry cotton to Norfolk or Balto. at lowest rates. For rates and time to deliver enquire of the agents.

Call at Broderick & Smith's for all kinds of goods. Their new stock has nearly all arrived and will be sold at lowest cash prices.

Have you purchased a ticket in the Texas Gift Concert Association? If not, do so at once before it is too late. Call on the local agent in this place, who will furnish you with full information. $50-000 is worth trying for and either of the Gifts would certainly be acceptable.

For Loose Muscatels, choice Crackers, Cakes, Catsups, Worcester Sauce, Pickles, Apple, Peach and Quince butter, Mince meat, Pie fruit, Assorted Preserves, all kinds of canned goods, Jellies, French peas, Onchores, Indian Mustard, Capres. Citron, Olive Oil and all kinds of choice groceries go to Brodrick & Smith's.

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16-2w. P. W. MELICK.

TEXAS GIFT CONCERT ASSOCIATION—This Association at Denison, Texas, is now fairly established and orders are pouring in daily from all parts of the United States, and with the many large gifts there is no doubt but that every ticket will be sold within the specified time advertised, and with the low price of one dollar a ticket, every one should try his luck.

TALMAGE'S PAPER.—The Christian at Work (New York) ranks with the best of the religious weeklies. Dr. TALMAGE is its active editor, and his sermons are published exclusively in its columns. The terms, $3,25 per annum, cover everything, including postage and delivery of the new premium, a "Portfolio of Twelve Gems," or a copy of LANDLEER's "Twins." Without the premium it is only $3 per annum, postage prepaid, as above. Agents will find this a success. 18-2t.

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### To our Friends.

*Please renew your snbscriptions promptly. In doing so try to send one or more new names with your order. "Times are hard" we know, but remember that it is to your interest as well as it is your duty to sustain your home paper. To any one sending us a Club of five new subscribers, accompanied by the money, we will send a copy free.*

Large herds of buffalo are passing down the valley of the Platte.

Colorado claims that one-half its population is composed of reconstructed invalids.

According to official statistics just published there were 5,275 suicides in France in 1872.

Practical and philanthropic ladies in Chicago have opened a restaurant where business men get wholesome lunches and the poor get the profits.

They have discovered a substitute for butter in Missouri. It is to put molasses on their bread and wipe their mouths on the tablecloth.—*Detroit Press.*

A New York drummer, just returned from Nebraska, says the grasshoppers didn't trouble him any except one day when the waiter brought him a slice of "grasshopper pie."

The Baers of Louisville are a miserable family. The father is blind, the mother is sick in bed, a daughter an idiotic deaf mute, and the only other member is a baby. They were found starving.

The sensitive boy lives in Delaware He ar se at midnight, footed it half a mile and awoke a store clerk and bought a fine tooth comb. He didn't want any one to hear him ask for it

Miss Anthony denies that she ever sat on any man's lap since the days when John Bunyan used to hold her—then a mere child—on his knee, when she went to visit him in Bedford jail.

"Ben Billings stole cattle and then lied about it, so his friends took him out and performed a surgical operation on him from which he never recovered," is the way the death of a Nebraska man is recorded in a local paper.

A lunatic from the Hartford, Conn., Retreat, who was taken out to have a tooth drawn, liked the operation so well that he insisted upon having the rest of his teeth extracted, and it took half a dozen policemen to get him back to the asylum.

"And so they go," one of the late Portland School Committee is reported to have said: "our great men are fast departing—first Greeley, then Chase, and now Sumner—and I don't feel very well myself."

A sentimental young man, in speaking to his father's coachman of a neighboring family, remarked that "they were happy until sorrow suddenly came and left her traces there." The coachman looked puzzled, but responded, "Indeed, sir; an' what did she do with the rest of the harness?"

In 1839 the Mayor of Savannah, Ga, in accordance with the law then in force in Boston, issued a proclamation in which he prohibited, under penalty of a fine smoking in the public streets of that city. It was then considered ungentlemanly to smoke in public, and none but the negroes of the city were in the habit of doing so.

Some unpleasant discoveries have been made with regard to certain recent-built ships of the British navy. They were so intolerably offensive that it was impossible to live in them, and they had to be recalled from foreign stations in order to be repaired. It was found that English elm had been used for the bottom planking instead of teak, and the first, being a very porous wood, had taken water like a sponge.

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A very small African of an inquiring turn of mind employed to do chores at Bethel (Ky) College, lately undertook to repeat in the stable attached to the college before an extemporized class of playmates the experiment he had seen performed in the recitation room, of quenching a flame by placing it under a glass case and depriving it of the elements of combusion. The result was that the youthful servant succeeded in burning the stables to the ground.

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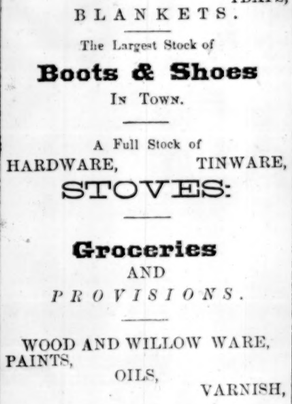

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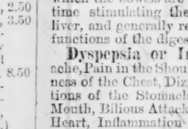

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